

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 04-06-29**

Date Published: June 24, 2004  
For Work Week Commencing: June 28, 2004  
Commission Meeting: June 29, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2004.4.53 – MCI – Petition for Waiver of ARM 38.5.3371(3)(a). (6/29/2004)
2. D2004.6.86 – Nemont Telephone Cooperative – Merger with Valley Telecommunications, Inc. (6/29/04)

3. D2000.6.80 – Qwest – Wholesale Costs: Revised Wholesale Service Offerings. (6/29/04)
4. D2002.10.126 – PSC – GoInternet Formal Complaint Re: Cramming. (6/29/04)
5. D2004.3.32, D2004.3.41, D2004.3.42, D2004.4.60, D2004.5.85, D2004.2.25, D2004.2.26, D2004.4.66 – Qwest, Avika, ACN, Bridgeband, Comtech 21, 1-800-Reconex, AT&T, Central, and Nemont – Interconnection Agreements. (6/29/04)
6. D2004.6.94 – Qwest – Section 272 Biennial Audit Report for Qwest Communications International, Inc. (6/29/04)
7. D2004.5.77 – NorthWestern Energy – Annual BPA Residential Exchange Credit Tracking Filing. (6/29/04)
8. D2004.6.90 – NorthWestern Energy – Electricity Supply Cost Tracker. (6/29/04)
9. D2004.6.90 – NorthWestern Energy – Interim Order – Electric. (6/29/04)
10. NorthWestern Energy Bankruptcy – Placeholder to Report on and Get Direction on Any Matter Related to the Bankruptcy. (6/29/04)
11. Protective Order Rule Revisions – Discuss Protective Order Rule Revisions in Light of Great Falls Tribune v. PSC and MPC, and in Light of Other Factors. (6/29/04)

**Other Meetings**

**6/29/04 1:00 p.m. – Intercarrier Compensation Forum (Bollinger Room)**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANYY OF MONTANA (Leroy)

On June 7, 2004 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana filed for approval to clarify the application of the Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Number charge for 100 numbers and to establish a separate charge for customers requesting DID numbers in blocks of 20. Citizens has requested a July 4, 2004 effective date.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2004.6.93 – NorthWestern Energy and Missoula Electric Cooperative – Application for Approval of a Territorial Integrity Agreement Covering West Missoula, MT

D2004.6.94 – PSC Initiated – Section 272 Biennial Report for Qwest Communications International, Inc., EB Docket No. 03-198